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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

THE

GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AND

THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA

REGARDING JOINT COOPERATION IN DRUG CONTROL EFFORTS

The Governments of the United States of America and the Peoples Republic of China have agreed, through joint discussions, to continue cooperative efforts in the suppression and control of illicit narcotics and other controlled substances, and trafficking.

For its part the Government of the United States agrees to continue to provide support for drug control efforts in the following areas:

1. Continued joint discussions in the form of bilateral talks, when appropriate. Talks to be held in Beijing and Washington in turn.
2. Continued support to entities of the Government of the Peoples Republic of China involved in drug control, research and interdiction in the form of training as appropriate to the needs of the Peoples Republic of China and within the limitations of resources of the United States Government.
3. Agrees to attempt to prevent the diversion into the illicit market of essential chemicals, precursors, and controlled drugs.
4. Agrees to participate in seminars, meetings and conferences of a bilateral and international nature on drug control issues.
5. Agrees to continue to provide information on drug trafficking in the South East Asian region and other related areas to appropriate Chinese authorities.
6. Agrees to a joint interchange of scientific and technological information in areas related to drug research and interdiction.
7. Agrees to take part in joint scientific research related to drug control.

For its part the Government of the Peoples Republic of China agrees to continue to provide support for drug control efforts in the following areas:

1. Continued joint discussions in the form of bilateral talks, when appropriate. Talks to be held in Beijing and Washington in turn.
2. Agree to provide information related to the United States of drug trafficking to appropriate United States authorities and to set up a communication link between appropriate officials of the Government of the Peoples Republic of China and appropriate officials of the Government of the United States of America.

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3. Agrees to attempt to prevent the diversion into the illicit market of essential chemicals, precursors, and controlled drugs.

4. Agrees to provide continued access for appropriate officials of the Government of the United States of America to appropriate officials of the Government of the Peoples Republic of China concerned with drug control.

5. Agrees to participate in joint scientific research and development in drug related areas.

6. Agrees to continue to provide support for international drug control efforts at international conferences and through the United Nations.

This memorandum has been jointly developed and agreed to by the Governments of the United States of America and the Peoples Republic of China as a result of the second bilateral conference between the two governments held in Washington, D.C., during the period October 13 through 15, 1987.

Signed, October 15, 1987

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